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TAGS: CIEC EGEN FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION CALL ON

CIEC CO-CHAIRMAN PEREZ-GUERRERO.

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: ON MAY 23, G-19 CO-CHAIRMAN
MANUEL PEREZ-GUERRERO RECEIVED FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY
(PCF) DELEGATION AT CIEC CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS ON

AVENUE KLEBER IN PARIS. ON MAY 25, COMMUNIST DAILY L'HUMANITE REPORTED MEETING AS ONE REQUESTED BY PCF, AND IT NAMED PARTY DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS: JEAN KANAPA, HEAD OF DELEGATION AND MEMBER OF PCF POLITICAL BUREAU; GUY DUCOLONE, VICE CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMUNIST GROUP; MARIE-THERESE GOUTMANN, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF SENATE COMMUNIST GROUP; THEO RONCO AND MARTIN VERLET OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S FOREIGN POLICY SECTION. L'HUMANITE REPORTS THAT DELEGATION ADVISED G-19 CHAIRMAN OF VIEW OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY REGARDING THE MAJOR QUESTIONS WITH WHICH CIEC IS CONCERNED. PAPER PUBLISHES FOLLOWING PCF DECLARATION WHICH KANAPA ISSUED AFTER MEETING:

2. BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE: OUR DEMARCHE TESTIFIES TO THE WILL OF OUR PARTY TO ASSUME, TODAY AS WELL AS IN THE FUTURE, ALL ITS NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. IN EFFECT, THE GREAT QUESTIONS OF OUR TIME ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE. THEY CONCERN THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND THE SETTING UP OF MORE JUST AND STABLE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS--THAT IS TO SAY, THE COMING OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. THESE QUESTIONS REACH THEIR MATURITY AT A TIME WHEN THE CRISIS OF IMPERIALISM HAS BECOME MORE ACUTE. THEY DIRECTLY CONCERN THE WORKING CLASS AND THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE.

3. QUOTE: A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL
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COOPERATION, BASED ON RESPECT OF SOVEREIGNTY, NON-INTERFERENCE, AND MUTUAL INTEREST IS INDISPENSIBLE FOR FRANCE TO OVERCOME THE CRISIS, TO ASSURE ITS INDEPENDENCE, AND TO EFFECT THE DEMOCRATIC TRANSFORMATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMMON PROGRAM OF GOVERNMENT.

4. QUOTE: THERE IS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN THE INTERESTS OF OUR COUNTRY, OF OUR PEOPLE, AND THE IMMENSE, DIFFICULT EFFORT UNDERTAKEN BY THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, AND THE CARIBBEAN TO OVERCOME BACKWARDNESS AND MISERY, TO CONQUER HUNGER AND SICKNESS, TO ASSERT THEIR FULL SOVEREIGNTY, TO DEVELOP THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES, TO BUILD THEIR NATIONAL INDUSTRIES AND TRAIN THEIR PEOPLE, AND TO CONTRIBUTE FULLY TO OVERALL HUMAN PROGRESS.

5. QUOTE: IT IS TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE, BUT WHAT WE SEE IS TO THE CONTRARY. CURRENTLY, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TAKES A BACK SEAT BEHIND THE

UNITED STATES AND THE COMMON MARKET TO THE POINT WHERE
IT IS THIS LATTER WHO SPEAKS IN THE NAME OF FRANCE AT
THE NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE. WE SAY: OUR COUNTRY MUST
PLAY AN ACTIVE AND INDEPENDENT ROLE IN THE GREAT
NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY. NOW, HOWEVER, FRENCH REPRESENTA-
TIVES IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS ESPOUSE AMBITIONS FOR THE
"RE-DEPLOYMENT" OF THE LARGE, PRIVATE MULTINATIONAL
CORPORATIONS. WE SAY: NATIONAL INTEREST AS WELL AS
FAIRNESS AND GOOD SENSE COMMAND THAT VERY SOON THE
CONCRETE PROPOSALS FORMULATED BY THE "GROUP OF 77" AT
THE UNITED NATIONS--IN PARTICULAR THE MANILA

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DECLARATION AND CHARTER--AND BY THE "19" AT THE PARIS
CONFERENCE MUST BE DISCUSSED ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL
INTEREST AND WITH THE WILL TO BRING ABOUT POSITIVE
RESULTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS OF RAW MATERIALS,
EMERGENCY MEASURES TO ASSIST THE POOREST STATES,
AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION.

6. QUOTE: WE HAVE ADVISED MR. PEREZ-GUERRERO OF WHAT
THE COMMUNISTS WANT FOR FRANCE CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION. WE WILL LIKEWISE NOTIFY THE CANADIAN
CO-CHAIRMAN, MR. MAC EACHEN, OF OUR POSITIONS IN THIS
REGARD. UNQUOTE. END TEXT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

7. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: P-G'S GET-TOGETHER WITH
KANAPA AND FOUR OTHER PCR OFFICIALS CONSTITUTES AN
EMBARRASSMENT FOR GOF AS CIEC HOST. GISCARD WILL NEED
TO DECIDE HOW TO DEAL WITH SITUATION INVOLVING DIRECT
INTERVENTION BY OPPOSITION PARTY IN FRENCH/EC CONDUCT
OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS. CHANCES ARE, HE WILL DECIDE
AGAINST GENERATING ATTENTION TO TOUCHY MATTER WHICH
HAS NOT YET BEEN PICKED UP BY OTHER NEWSPAPERS AND
MEDIA. SILENCE, HOWEVER, HAS ITS DANGERS ALSO--
PARTICULARLY IF MEDIA PLAY STORY ANYWAY. GOF MAY RUN
RISK OF INCREASED CRITICISM FOR BEING UNABLE CONTROL
OPPOSITION INTERFERENCE IN CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY,
PARTICULARLY IF IT DOES NOT ASSURE THAT MAC EACHEN
WILL DECLINE TO RECEIVE KANAPA. END CONFIDENTIAL.
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